

A Petition

TO HIS EXCELLENCY WOODROW WILSON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY

**THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE
INDEPENDENCE OF ARMENIA**

SIGNED BY

**EIGHTY-FIVE BISHOPS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH, FORTY
GOVERNORS OF THE STATES OF THE UNION AND
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PRESIDENTS OF
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE
UNITED STATES**

IN FAVOR OF THE

INDEPENDENCE OF INTEGRAL ARMENIA

**PRESENTED
AT THE WHITE HOUSE
MARCH, 1919
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

“The interest of the weakest is as sacred as the interest of the strongest.”—
Woodrow Wilson, on September 27, 1918,
at the Metropolitan Opera House, New
York.

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To His Excellency,

WOODROW WILSON,

President of the United States of America,

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Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

We, the undersigned,

Episcopal Bishops of the American Church, Governors of the States of the Union, and Presidents of American Colleges and Universities, ask you respectfully to do your utmost to secure and insure the Independence of Armenia, including the six Vilayets, Cilicia and the littoral of Trebizonde in Turkish Armenia, Russian Armenia and Persian Armenia; to exert your great influence to the end that the Peace Conference may make requisite arrangements for helping Armenia to establish an independent Republic, and to obtain adequate reparation for the terrible losses the Armenian people have suffered during the war.

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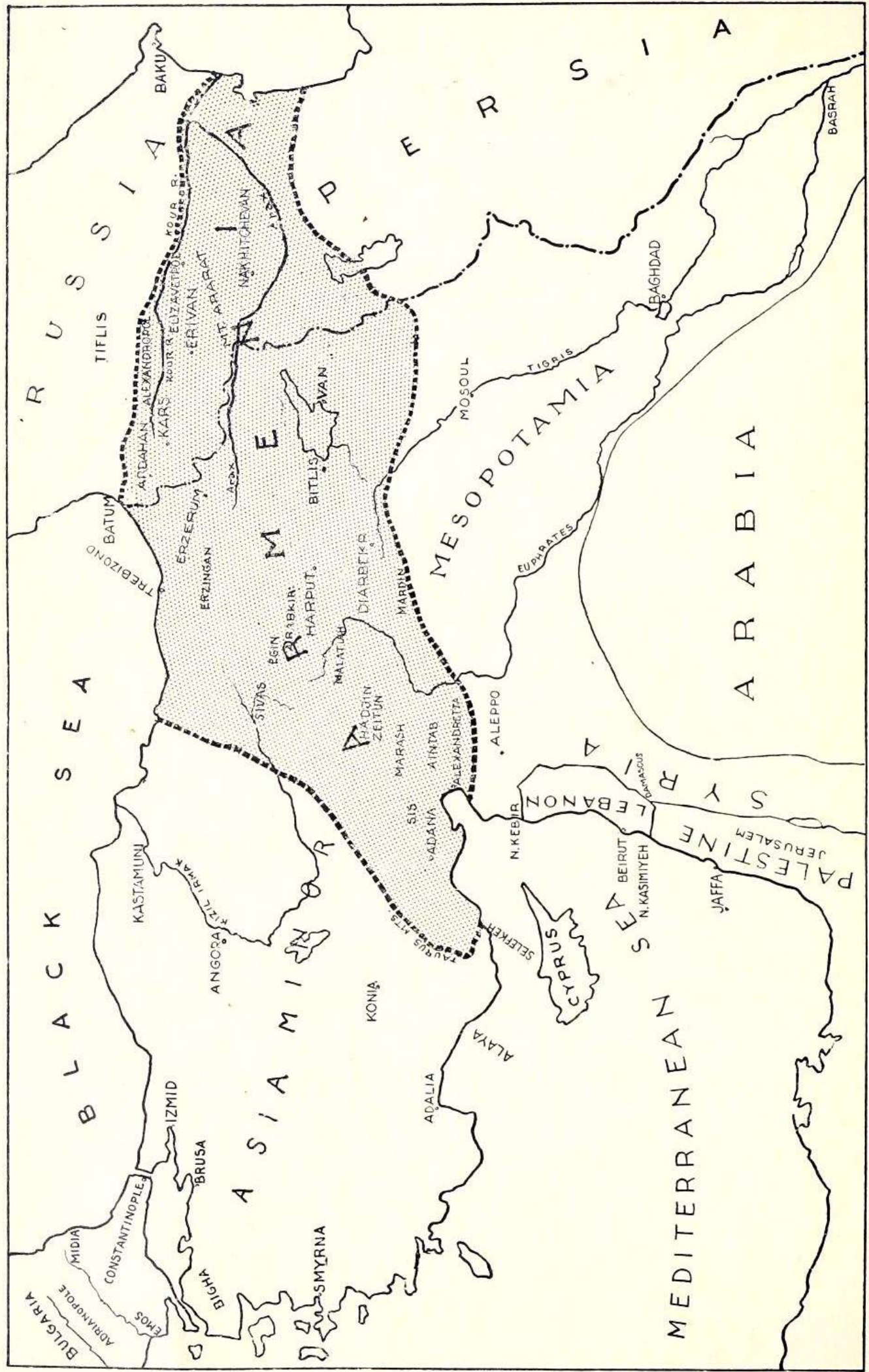
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ARMENIA, AS IT WILL REAPPEAR ON THE MAP. AREA 133,289 SQUARE MILES.

The boundaries of Armenia are as well defined and fixed as those of England. The Congress of Berlin (1878), the Ambassadors of the Great Powers at Constantinople (1895), and the Ambassadorial Conference at London (1913), reaffirmed, in part, or in whole, the boundaries of the Turkish Armenia. Out of a total population of 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 that there may be within the boundaries of the restored Armenia, over 3,000,000 will be Armenian.